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**Three more restaurants on board for this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac**

**Fond du Lac (2/1/07)** - Three more restaurants will be joining over two dozen restaurants to serve up delicious dishes to taste-goers at this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. On Sunday, February 25, Kettle Confections, Arby's, and Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar will be at this year's event.

Kettle Confections, 87 S. Main Street, will be tempting taste-goers with some delicious sweets this year. Be sure to drop by and sample their homemade and handmade selections of treats including Easter eggs (marshmallow and fudge), caramel corn, assorted chocolates, and of course, chocolate covered cookies. Kettle Confections Proprietor Sharon Hodorff "is looking forward to seeing the impact of the move of Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac to a Sunday this year." Sharon added that "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac gives the community a chance to try out any new places as well as the places that have been in the area for a while to keep their menus fresh in our minds."

Arby's, W6606 Hwy 23, will be serving up two of their mouthwatering specialties. Be sure to dive into their delicious market fresh oven roasted turkey sandwich as well as their tempting market fresh roasted ham sandwich. "Arby's is looking forward to being there," District Manager Bruce Knutson expressed with enthusiasm in regards to attending this year's Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac.

Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar, 838 East Johnson Street, will be returning this year to defend their People's Choice Award from last year, but also will be helping co-chair this year's event. They will be back to serve up Bourbon Tenderloin Beef Tips with Garlic Smashed Potatoes along with their delicious Butter Pecan Bars. "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac benefits everyone involved by giving an opportunity to see what restaurants in our area have to offer," said Colleen Trepanier, manager at Trepanier's Backyard Grill & Bar. Colleen also commented that "Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac gives options to the public for restaurants that may not have been available before and also for establishments that continue in our area to get possible new menu items out to the community."

Check out the great food at any of these booths and more at Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac's new day and time. This year, the event will be taking place on Sunday, February 25, 2007 from 11:00AM-6:00PM at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 17th Street and Martin Avenue. The day will feature delicious appetizers, entrees and desserts, talented musical

acts, and a silent auction. Advance tickets are \$1.50 or \$2 at the door and children under five are admitted for free. Food tickets are only 50 cents each. For more information, visit the Fond du Lac Festivals website at [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com).

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Light Up the City, and Hometown Bank's Taste of Fond du Lac. These events benefit more than 100 local non-profit organizations.

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